State of Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Public Notice Concerning Kansas / Federal Water Pollution Control Permits and Applications

State of Kansas Public Notice No. KS-AG-18-141/147

Department of Health and Environment Division of Environment-Bureau of Water 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367

Telephone: (785) 296-6432 - Ag Permits Beginning Date: July 12, 2018

(785) 296-5517 - All Others Comments Due: August 11, 2018

In accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 28-16-57 through 63, 28-18-1 through 17, 28-18a-1 through 33, 28-16-150 through 154, 28-46-7, and the authority vested with the State by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, various draft water pollution control documents (permits, notices to revoke and reissue, notices to terminate) have been prepared and/or permit applications have been received for discharges to waters of the United States and the state of Kansas for the class of discharges described below.

The proposed actions concerning the draft documents are based on staff review, applying the appropriate standards, regulations, and effluent limitations of the state of Kansas and the Environmental Protection Agency. The final action will result in a Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Authorization and/or a Kansas Water Pollution Control permit being issued, subject to certain conditions, revocation, and reissuance of the designated permit or termination of the designated permit.

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Public Notice No. KS-AG-18-141

Application(s) for New or Expansion of Existing Swine Facilities

Name and Address of Applicant Owner of Property Where Facility Will Be Located

Doug Claassen
12247 NW 130th Street
Whitewater, KS 67154
Henry Creek Sow Farm
12247 NW 130th Street
Whitewater, KS 67154

<u>Legal Description</u>
N/2 of Section 17
Walnut River Basin
T24S, R04E

Kansas Permit No.: A-WABU-S045

Butler County

This is notification KDHE has received a complete permit application for the operation of a swine waste management facility capable of housing 1,807 head (722.8 animal units) of swine weighing more than 55 pounds and 2,200 head (220 animal units) of swine weighing less than 55 pounds. The complete application can be viewed at the office of the Butler County Clerk, the KDHE South Central District Office in Wichita, Kansas or the KDHE Main Office in Topeka, Kansas. A permit to operate the proposed swine waste management system will not be issued without additional

public notice.

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Pending Permits for Confined Feeding Facilities

Name and Address of Applicant Legal

Henry Creek Sow Farm

Doug Claassen 12247 NW 130th Street

Whitewater, KS 67154

Legal Description
N/2 of Section 17

T24S, R04E

Butler County

Receiving Water

Upper Arkansas River Basin

Walnut River Basin

Kansas Permit No.: A-WABU-S045

This is a new permit for a new facility for 1,807 head (722.8 animal units) of swine weighing greater than 55 pounds and 2,200 head (220 animal units) of swine weighing less than 55 pounds. Two enclosed confinement buildings, an animal mortality compost building, and a concrete wastewater retention structure are proposed to be constructed at this site.

Fullmer Cattle Company

Que Fullmer PO Box 986

Syracuse, KS 67878

E/2 of Section 36

SE/4 of Section 25 T24S, R41W

Hamilton County

Kansas Permit No.: A-UAHM-C005

Federal Permit No.: KS0090981

This permit is being re-issued for a confined animal feeding operation expanding to 60,000 head (30,000 animal units) of beef and dairy calves. This represents an increase in the permitted animal units from the previous permit. The permit contains proposed modifications consisting of additional pen areas, a commodity storage area, and two additional wastewater retention structures. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Jarold Koehn

185 290th Road Durham, KS 67438 NE/4 of Section 18

T18S, R10E Marion County

Kansas Permit No.: A-NEMN-B024

This is a new permit for an existing facility for 330 head (330 animal units) of cattle weighing greater than 700 pounds and 660 head (330 animal units) of cattle weighing 700 pounds or less for a maximum capacity of 660 animal units of cattle. The facility consists of 6.85 acres of open lot pens and 0.94 acres of working/sorting pens. An 8.2-acre grass buffer will be established to control runoff drainage.

Linn Willow Creek Dairy LLC

Lee Holtmeier 1510 10th Road Linn, KS 66953 NW/4 of Section 16 T04S. R03E

Washington County

Lower Republican

Neosho River Basin

River Basin

Kansas Permit No.: A-LRWS-D001 Federal Permit No.: KS0094595

This permit is being re-issued for an expanding facility for 2,000 head (2,800 animal units) of mature dairy cattle. Two buildings including a barn and freestall barn are proposed. This represents an increase in animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

2K Feeders, LLC E/2 of NE/4 and N/2 of SE/4 Walnut River Basin

Keith Koehn of Section 35 12851 NW Shumway Road T23S, R04W Burns, KS 66840 Butler County

Kansas Permit No.: A-WABU-C009 Federal Permit No.: KS0090042

This is a renewal permit for an existing facility for 7,500 head (7,500 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700 pounds. Proposed modifications to the facility include the construction of open lot pens and relocation of the manure storage area. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Ward Feed Yard, Inc.

W/2 & SE/4 of Section 10

Upper Arkansas
and SW/4 of Section 15

River Basin

Larned, KS 67550 T22S, R16W Pawnee County

Kansas Permit No.: A-UAPN-C004 Federal Permit No.: KS0086487

This is a permit re-issuance for an existing confined animal feeding operation for 26,000 head (26,000 animal units) of beef cattle weighing greater than 700 pounds. There is no change in the permitted animal units. The permit contains modifications consisting of a proposed manure stockpile area and an additional wastewater retention structure. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the draft documents and/or permit applications must submit their comments in writing to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment if they wish to have the comments or objections considered in the decision-making process. Comments or objections should be submitted to the attention of Livestock Waste Management Section for agricultural related draft documents or applications, or to the permit clerk for all other permits, at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Environment, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367.

All comments regarding the draft documents or application notices received on or before <u>August 11, 2018</u>, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-18-141/147) and name of the applicant/permittee when preparing comments.

After review of any comments received during the public notice period, the Secretary of Health and Environment will issue a determination regarding final agency action on each draft document/application.

If response to any draft document / application indicates significant public interest, a public hearing may be held in conformance with K.A.R. 28-16-61 (28-46-21 for UIC).

All draft documents / application and the supporting information including any comments received are on file and may be inspected at the offices of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas. These documents are available upon request at the copying cost assessed by KDHE. Application information and components of plans and specifications for all new and expanding swine facilities are available on the Internet at http://www.kdheks.gov/feedlots. Division of Environment offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Jeff Andersen
Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment